



Explore Benin

2 days Southeast: the capital and surroundings

Explore the various cultural and historical sites of Noukoué Lake, the capital Porto Novo and Adjarra. At the end of this trip the Southeast of Benin will have few secrets left for you.

Itinerary

Day 1: Ganvié - Porto Novo

Meet your local guide in Cotonou in the morning. Leave Cotonou on private transport to Abomey-Calavi for a boat trip on Noukoué lake to visit the largest stilt village in West-Africa. On the tour you can see many bird species, the traditional fishermen, a floating market and picturesque stilt houses. Cross the lake along less-known stilt villages to Porto Novo's wharf. Visit the botanical garden and calabash museum. Night in Porto Novo.

Day 2: Porto Novo - Adjarra

After breakfast head for Adjarra. Visit the museum of African masks, which displays masterpieces from all over the continent. Continue to the local blacksmith's workshop. Depending on the day, you may have the opportunity to stroll along the market stalls. Afternoon side trip to the black river where you get on board of a dugout for a river trip. Road trip back to Cotonou in the late afternoon.

Embrace the culture and history of Benin's Southeast

Duration

2 days

Best visiting time

Year around, seasonal variations apply.

Dates

Depending on your itinerary and the availability of guides and drivers.

Prices

Available upon request.